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NTOTICE is hereby given, that Charts of Hongkong, shewing the track of the GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAPH COMPANY'S CABLE bave been placed in the Harbourmaster's Office, as well as in this Consulate, for the information of Shipmasters and Pilots. I any vescel should accidentally get hold of the Oable and bring it to the sorface, the Master is requested to do all in his power to clear it without demaging it. The following is the expose of the track of the

Oh the Island of Hongkong the Company's Cable is landed in the middle of Deep Water Bay, from where it rans about South midway between Middle Island and Hongkong Island round Bound Island, curving S.E. and E. midway between Tytam Peninanla on Hongkong Island and Lochau Island, and midway between Tylong Head (Cape d'Aguilar) and Soon Kong, from which place it runs East for about a bundred miles, then gradually bending Northward in a distance 25 to 30 miles off the coast of

At 25 miles S.S.E. of Chapel Island a Cable branches off, and runs N.N.W. two miles to the Northward of Chapel Island between Woo Seu and Chanchat Rocks, close to the North of Taing Son, close to the North of Taepan, Shoal, and close under Taepan Point, from where it rons in a straight line to the landing place, which is just inside the Southern Point of the Island of Kulang Seu. From 25 miles outside Chapel Island the mo, 15 miles off Turnabout, 30 miles off Tung

Cable rane N.E. about 30 miles outside Ohim-Ying, from which place it bends more Northward, 85 miles off Pib Ki Shan, 20 miles off the Hie Shan Islands, 80 miles off Tong Ting to North of the Leuconus Group, where it rounds and turns West until et, at a point midway between the Northernmost Island of the Ohin San Group, runs within a mile South of Davie Islands and S.W. and W. of Morrison Island up to Gutzlaff, where it is landed on the

Starting from the same place on Gutzlaff two Cables follow the East and North side of the Yangisze River's South Bank, as near insbore on the bank as possible right up to Pheasant Pojut, where they turn into the Woosung River along the right book until they cross the Woosung River close beneath the Bar Marks, and are landed on the left Bank at the Company's Station ...

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OF SHANGHAL

N and after this date the above Association will allow a Brokerage of THIRTY. THREE and ONE-THIRD PER CENT. 31 / on Local Risks only. RUSSELL & Co.

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tf 131 Hongkong, 21st January, 1874. LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSUBANCE COMPANY:

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., tf 1193 Hongkong, 27th June, 1872.

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THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITTED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. N Extraordinary MEETING of Share. A holders in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, 39, Queen's Road, Vic-toria, at bulf-past three o clock in the afternoon This Vessel is well-adopted for River Traffic, of FRIDAY, the 10th December next, for the purpose of confirming the Resolutions passed ab the Meeting of the 26th November. By order. JAS, B. COUGHTRIE.

Secretary. 1758 Hongkong, 26th November, 1875 OHINA AND JAPAN MARINE INSUR ANCE COMPANY.

HE Re-idjourned Extraordinary MEET. I ING of Shareholders, held this day, bus again been re-adjourned until TUESDAY, the 14th December, at 2,30 P.Mi-By Order of the Court of Directors, JOHN DUNN. 22d 1739 Shanghai, 17th November, 1875.

THE CHINA AND JAPAN MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

PPLICATIONS for Allotment of Shares in the above Company will be received until the 13th December next Forms of Application for Shares, and Copies of Prospectus issued by the Provisional Committee can be obtained at the Head Office of the CHINA AND JAPAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, SHANGHAI, and, als.) from their Agents at Hongkong and other ports. 1757 Shanghai, 20th November, 1875.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HUNGKONG.

ORIGINAL JURISDICTION. Suit No. 48.

FOREIGN ATTACHMENT. BANKING CORPORATION. Defendants,-H. U. JEFFEIES, FREDERICK GRISWOLD HERON, J. E. ERNST. ned O. H. WARREN, trading at

"RUSSELL AND STURGIS." NYOTICE is hereby given, that Two Writs of Foreign Attachment, wherein MALCOLM STRUAN TONNOCHY, Esquire, Marshal of the Vice-Admiralty Court, the Hongkong and What pos Dock Company, Limited, the Chartered Mercantile Book of India, London, and Obins, and the Master of the S.S. Leonor, and elsewhere), as CLERK, Assistant Book-keeper, ALPRED MARGER, resident Partner of the firm Parser, or any place of trust; three years in of Messieurs Douglas Lapraik and Company China; good references, salary moderate. Adare respectively named as Garnishees against dress "J. M.," office of this Paper. all the Property, moveable or immoveable, of the above-named Defendants within the Colony. have been issued in this Snit pursuant to the Provisions of Section LXXXII. of " The Hongkong Code of Civil Procedure."

Dated the 26th day of November, 1875. E. SHARP AND TOLLER, Bolivitors for the Plaintiffs, Supremo Court House. NOTICE.

HE Undersigned, baving given up his gong, on and after January 1st, 1876, on which Agency for dealing in Steam Re-recied day Shareholders are requested to apply for Silk for Kal-Cheono Loong, Canton, from the Warrants at the Company's Office, 48, Queen's THE Undersigned, baving given up his 1st day of August, 1875, will not be responsible for any accounts contracted for the aforesaid firm, either before or after the above date. YOW KWOK CHUN,

74, Queen's Road Central. 3m 1728 Hongkong, 20th November, 1875. Agents for the Sale of their Goods in 2m 1692 Hongkong, 15th November, 1875. Hongkong and China by Mesers. J. & R. TEN-NENT, Glasgow, and Mesers. DAVID CORSAR & Sons, Arbroath. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

tf 419 Houghong, January, 1867. PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned having been appointed

Agents to the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$40,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. th 717 Hongsong, 9th November, 1868. IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COM.

PANY. THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$60,000 on any FIRST-CLASS RISK.

at Current Bates. A RETURN OF TWENTY PER CENT. (20° will be made on the premium charged on al Insurances, such RETURN being payable on the seame of the Policy. GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company \$33 Hongkong, lat March, 1874.

L'ROM this date, until further notice, a discount of Twenty per cent. (20%,) upon the ports the Brokerage will be FIFTEEN PER current local rates of premis will be allowed upon insurances effected with this Company, DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

> tf 1192 Hongkong, 27th June, 1872. YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-TION OF SHANGHAL.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS 800,000 TABLE E OLIUIES granted on Marine Riche to all I parts of the World, at current rates. This Association will, until further notice, provide out of the earnings, first for an interes dividend of 15% for shareholders on Capital, and thereafter distribute among Policy holders annually, in cash, ALL the profits of the Underwriting Business pro rata to amount of

premium contributed.

Agente.

er ross Hanckong; 9th July, 1872. HE LONDON ASSURANOE (MOORPORATED BY BOYAL CHARTER HIS MAJESTY KING GRORGE THE PIRST,

RUSSELL & Co.,.

. Agents.

FITHE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation, arc prepared to grant Insurances as follows:-MARINE DEPARTMENT. Policies at current rates, payable either hero. in London, or at the principal Ports of India,

China, and Australia FIRE DEPARTMENT. Polloies issued for long or short periods a corrent rates. A discount of 20% allowed. LIFE DEPARTMENT.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding 25,000 Agents. on reasonable terms HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. er 1868 Honekong, 26th July, 1872. LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM

TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE.

137. DEADENHALL STREET, LONDON . ESTABLISHED 1849. THE Undersigned to authorised to accept and landing charges. L risks on behalf of this Office, by First . No Fire Insurance has been effected. Class Steamers and Sailing Ships. A. Molver, Agent. tf Hongkong, 1st July, 1867.

## Intimations.

PRIOR \$21 PER MONTH.

FRENCH CLASS for YOUNG GENTLEMEN, on Mondays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, from 8.30 to 9.30 P.M.; also an ENGLISH OLASS on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, at the same hours.

J. M. HANLON, Victoria Boys' School, 5. Hollywood Road. TATANTED, on 1st of January next, by a VV Single Man (English), BOARD and RESIDENCE, in Hongkong. Address, stating Terms, &c., "BOARDER," Office of this Paper. 1786 Hongkong, 4th December, 1875.

TAKASIMA COI LIERY. ARDINE, MATHESON AND CO., AGENTS.

DOR SALE, Fresh TARASIMA COAL, in lote to suit Purobasors. Large, hand-picked, doubled-screened at \$8 per Ton; Small, at \$8 per Ton.

No. 7. Queen's Road, and at East Point. 1787 Hougkong, 4th December, 1875. HENTOHUND OHUTTAMULL, Sindh, Cashmere, Delhie, Bombay, Rampoor, Madras, and Sorut, MERCHANT AND GENERAL DEALER,

HAS FOR SALE Shawle, Sandalwood Boxes, Gold and Silver · Laceworks, and different Fancy Articles. No. 13, QUEEN'S ROAD, NEXT BOOK TO MR. GUEDES' SALE ROOMS, HONGKONG. 1784 Hongkong, 3rd December, 1875.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. THE Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from the 16th to the 31st instant, both days inclusive.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE. 1m 1769 Hongkong, let December, 1875. A H KING begs to inform the Public that his FURNITURE ROOMS are now in ZETLAND STERET, No. 2, opening into Queen's Road, next to the Comptoir d'Escompta de Paris: where all descriptions of Articles necessary for completely Furnishing a House, may

be had on reasonable Terms. Om 1771 Hongkong, 1st December, 1875.

CANTON RACE OLUB. WING to the small number of Entries Manila, under the style, or firm of | promised, it has been decided to held no Race Meeting this year.

For the Committee. 2m 1548 Canton, 26th November, 1875. TAY ANTED IMMEDIATELY, by a Young VV Man, age 27. EMPLOYMENT (here or 1704 Hongkong, 17th November, 1875.

VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HONGKONG, LIMITED, IN LIQUIDATION. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

FIRST DIVIDEND of ONE HUNDRED A DOLLARS (\$100) PER SHARE will be payable at the OFFICES OF THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COEPOBATION, HONG. Road, Victoria, producing at the same time their Scrip for endorsement.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be OLOSED from the 15th to the 31st December, 1875, both days inclusive. T. D. SASSOON. | Diquidators. ED. CHASTEL,

WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANT 17, WYNDHAM STREET, Next to the "Daily Press" Office. N.B.-Price Lists and Samples on application. 935 Hongkong, 16th June, 1875.

STEAM LAUNCH FOR HIRE. O be LET for Towing & Picnics, the large, powerful Steam-Launch CUM LOONG. Superior accommodation. Terms moderate. TUNG KEE & Co., 33, Praya Central 3m 1459 Hongkong, 27th September, 1875.

PATENT SLIP & DOCK COMPANY NOVELTY IRON WORKS, No. 32, PRAYA WEST, MACHINE, BOILER, AND BLACKSMITH IRON AND BRASS FOUNDERS.

THE Undersigned is now propaged to take on large Vessels for PAINTING and RE. COPPERING; also large REPAIRS to Hulls. and Machinery, &c. A Large Assortment of Spars and Lumber. Iron and Copper Plates, Iron and Brass Rods, Pitob, Oakum, and Felt, Sheathing Metal and Nails, Rivets, Screw Bolts and Wood Screws

Boats and Steam Launches built to order. H. C. BAILIE. Manager. Office, Novelty Iron Works, Praya West, Hongkong, 26th July, 1875. [6m 1148 THE SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

always on band.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agent in Hongkong for the above-named Company, is prepared to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE on Buildings and on Goods to the extent of £10,000 at the usual rates subject to an immediate discount of 20 %.
Attention is invited to a considerable reduction in premia for Life Insurance in China. Life Policies effected during the year 1875. Share in the Bonus to be declared on 31st

December for the quinquennial period then A. MACG. HEATON. 1465 Hongkong, 27th September, 1875.

# Notices to Consignees.

TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO, Ex O. S. S. CO.'s S.S. ANCHISES, FROM LIVERPOOL. CHIPPING Orders must be obtained from the Undereigned not later than the 4th

instant for shipment per AJAX. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agente. 4d 1773 Hongkong, 1st December, 1875. S.S. "SINDH." COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE. MONSIGNEES of Cargo per S.S. CANGE. from Landon, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risks at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained from SATURDAY, the 4th inet, at 10 A.M. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 5 P.M. TO-DAY: Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the

Undereigned. Goods unclaimed after WEDNESDAY, the 8th instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent O. BERTRAND. Principal Agent

1781 Hongkong, 2nd December, 1875.

#### , Notices of Firms.

Traving resigned my Situation in the Yuen Fat Hong, I have this day established myself as MEROHANT and COM-GHEE & Co."

C. SUN GREE 1685 Hongkong, 12th Nevember, 1875. 17HE Understand has been appoints AGENT at this Port for Mesers, HENRY KING & Uo., or Honley Birect.
OFFICE -No. 6, Stanley Birect.
W. H. NOTLEY. S. KING & Co., of London.

tf 1765 Houghoug, 24th October, 1874.

For 1876. (With which will be incorporated the CHINA DIBECTORY).

FITHE Publisher requests that those who have not yet returned the printed forms which have been sent to. them to fill up, will be good enough to do so without delay. Any persons who have recently arrived, and to whom printed forms have not been sent, are respectfully requested to forward their names and addresses as barly as possible for insertion. Daily Press Office, November 22nd, 1875.

HONGKONG, DECEMBER 4TH, 1875.

THE 30th November (St. Andrew's Day) was appointed by the Archbishop of CANTERBURY as a day to be dedicated to missions: the local missionaries have by service and Yesterday at noon the Foreign Consuls atpublic meetings brought it before the notice tended at Government House, to pay their of the public. It may not be out of place, respects to His Excellency Sir Arthur Kennedy, therefore, to make a few observations on the question. Missionaries are entitled to the Builey, Cansul, United States America; Plichon, heartiest sympathy and encouragement in their thankless task. The rose-coloured, or rather highly drawn, pictures of missionary | Spain; T. G. Linstead, Acting Consul, Italy life, which are often depicted in England soon vanish into thin air when the missionary is soon in his sphere of labour. He has to face the monotony and tedium of the Consul, Hussis; H. Kimr, Acting Consul, East, like the other residents. For him, in China at least, the feathery palms do not Consul, Japan. wave, nor do the prows of his gospel boat cleave the waves of a golden sea. He finds chapel-preaching, or he has to seek his flock direction of the Pacific Mail Steamship Comin the dusky lane or the wrangling mart, in gradually sinking into a perfunctory way of Felix and Festus class of his hearers. But. thankless, depressing, and seemingly hopeless | tions except the loan of the Panama Railroad cone, It requires no ordinary kind of fortitude steamers bought so as to connect with the mai and perseverance to set out on their mission line of the Pacific Mail." from day to day, and year to year, to preach to audiences reeking with fetid vapours Their chapels are generally situated in neighbourhoods which set all sanitary con-

ditions at defiance, where the poor most

with derisive scorn by the diterati, and paro-

died into obscenity by the mob. Then, after

and their converts relapsed into beathenism in some instances more deprayed than before! However opinions may differ as to the means of diffusing Christianity, there can be no doubt it would prove an incalculable and Toller, attornies for defendants. Previous arrival yesterday, whilst steaming to her moor. Hongkong; but we can obtain a point d'appui benefit to China. Christianity means tolera. to 19th April, I did not know defendants even ipgs, thereby endangering gigs and house-boats in the far east which Chinamen would appretion, moral progress, and the elevation of womanhood. Many of their cherished prejudices would melt away before it, and that received telegraphic instructions to hand to my national egoism, so peculiarly Chinese and so annoying to the foreigner in his intercourse with them, would be strongly modified. The mind of China has still to open; the few converts that have been made can hunded to me. Mr. Parker and there were some Police station on suspicion, but as there was no ness throughout this affair, but if the Chinese be counted but as a mere drop in the bucket compared to the rest of heathenism. cording to Dr. Erret, who is qualified to from Mr. Fraser there. Mr. Parker told me the prisoner. The constable same time after, than war. Nothing but a cool resolution to know, there are now 2,200 natives professing the Protestant faith in Hongkong and its of Mr. Brereton. I said the deeds must be for it. Seeing this was evidence against him, expensive, hezardous, and disturbing nulsance. dependencies as the result of the Mission registered at ouce. Referring to the deeds, I be apprehended the prisoner. The sergeant The Foreign Office should now shorten the work. A similar or perhaps larger number may be accredited to the Roman Catholics. all the title deeds, and he brought them after knowledge of the calico. But though these figures are far larger than words. Deed No. 11 was prepared by me, on Sung A-on said himself and another occupied. Chinese government arming f Are their promost people would have imagined, the conversions made have hardly any appreciable first mortgage was to Baring Brothers, the prisoner said he petrefaction? Were any tangible concessions intention has as certainly been abandoned, and the proplems slaves. The rays of the sun are influence. As it has been eloquently said and the amount was \$80,000, as I took it had been sleeping there. He went into his room ever obtained from them except by coercion? equally certain is it that the great Chancellor used in photography; the moon is seen by Mr. Tunner :- "The population of China is estimated at four hundred millions. Our tiny band of Christians does not exceed six | had landed property at the different ports, but I | the house. thousand. Only one believer to every seventy thousand souls! What an appalling contrast! Let these innumerable multitudes pass before received a telegram from Beneale, was charged by Begal Sing have lost all fear of him. Lord Derby known session became known. Then the Berlin Gasette the writer prefers the God to the ten-thousand you in single file, night and day, one hundred in every minute. In one brief bour all affecting the securities, Mr. Brereton pointed 1st instant, about half past 8 o'clock, he alliances shall stein our arms during the next hope that he would certainly be able to accomthe Christians have passed by, while for eight to the last clause, which states that secured was on duty near the British Hotel. He war. The foreign mercantile community of pany the Emperor on his journey to Italy. At long years, every day and every night, under the sunlight, and under the solemn stars, the endless procession of the heathen still moves ou, faster than the pulses of your heart, and yet so awfully slow, -will it never

We hope so. Christianity is making mone of the existing sects, but a Chinese Church as wide apart in Government and in Church as wide apart in Government and in By the Ohief Justice—Mr. Parker was only aimed at his head by the constable.

thought desirable to remove these difficulties a week ago, he felt so unwell that he decided to to Ise, and was arrested after he had spent Rationalism, and all the philosophical systems of the Supreme Legislature, summon his ordinary medical adviser from eighty year with pleasure girls. The other has of the later and greater Germane have been The jewel will be taken; but its setting will pression on my mind respecting the solvency of the allegation of the prisoner, be thoroughly be Chinese. How far this is taken into con- Messra. Heard & Co. was that they were in some investigated. sideration in the preaching of the different missionaries it is hard to say; but it is to bear. be hoped that in minor matters they will The Chief Justice put the following question of Mr. Hayllar Did you know son, John Brown, Patrick Money, and George arrived at a decision, and that in matters essential at the suggestion of Mr. Hayllar Did you know son, John Brown, Patrick Money, and George arrived at a decision, and that in matters essential at the suggestion of Mr. Hayllar Did you know son, John Brown, Patrick Money, and George arrived at a decision, and that the names of the in the Chancellor's service, and enjoyed his one assessment of forecome, when the suggestion of Mr. Hayllar Did you know son, John Brown, Patrick Money, and George arrived at a decision, and that the appeal for funds for the appeal for funds appeal appeal appeal for funds for the there will be unity. With regard to opposi- affairs by resson of the value put upon shares charged—the first, fifth, and sixth with being few days. tion by the natives, this is what may be expected, however much it may be deplored. It must not be forgotten that a great deal of the opposition arises from a mistaken sense of patriotism, from a love of institutions which have grown with the growth of the irrelevant. mation and run like a silver thread through the web and woof of its sombre history. Such feelings are not unnatural. These gentry" or "literati" appreciate what

these things. To them, it means no village pany gave their sesent to the deed of assigntemple with its gods of earth and grain, no ment. MISSION AGENT, under the Style of "Sun | ancestral hall where the memory of ancient worthies is reverenced and cherished, no a noneuit, first, on the ground that plaintiffs benignant influence over the district! the associations, traditions, and usages secured oreditors were protected, and the last ballowed by time and feeling must give way before the Christian Doctrine. Converts Attorney also moved for a nonsuit, secondly, are thus denationalized, say they, and on the ground that there was no evidence of war to the bitter end must ensue. Cherish THE CHRONICLE AND DIRECTORY, ing. these opinions, it is not surprising the deed was made for valuable consideration. that they offer an uncompromising opposit as it was more than equivalent to the value tion to the spread of the religion of the West. And it will require years of patience contemplation of bankruptey, the telegram and of weary waiting to thaw the hostility being that the deeds were not to be executed or of this class. But of the ultimate triump of the Christian faith over the Pagan mil- no evidence that these mortgages included the lions of China there is no reason as yet to

> The Rev. Ebenezer Jenkins, a well known Minister of the Wesleyan Church in England. morning, at eleven o'clock.

The usual service for sailors will be hold or board the Eastern Monarch, to-morrow, at 3.30 p.m. A launch will go round the harbour to a formal refueal, and argue it afterwards. convey those wishing to attend to and from the

The British steamship Norna was towed over to the Cosmopolitan Dock yesterday, and the atenmalin Yottung was towed to the Hongkong. side to be got in readiness to take her usual

We (Shanghai Courier) hear that His Excel. Oth month, or the 21st of October according to onted for valuable consideration, and if there shortly to Peking. English calculation. It is reckoned therefore was any defect in them the trustees were bound

and welcome him back to the Colony, The following is a list of names - Mesers. D. H. Acting Consul, and G. Boulonze, Vice Consul and Chancellor, France; W. Keswick, Consul-General, Hawaii; A. Farando y Stagno, Consul; J. E. Cordes, Consul, Germany; H. Nicaise, Consul, Belgium and Siam; J. J. dos Remedios, Consul-General, and A. G. Romano, Vice-Consul, Portugal: C. E. Parker, Acting Vice-Sweden, Norway, and Denmark; R. Buschmann. Acting Consul Netherlands; Taro Ando, Vice-

Referring to the new consummated transfer. of the steamers of the P. M. S. S. Company of himself hammad in with harrises and all all the Shunghai Line to the Mitau Bighi Company, and is ofther confined to the the siles of the New York Evening Post of the 19th Oct. and is either confined to the irksomeness of last contains the following information:—" The pany held a meeting this afternoon and ratified the sale accently negotiated of four of their old the field, or by the wayside, begging. By wooden side-wheeled steamers (the Costa Rica, imperceptible degrees, he finds himself Oregonian, Golden Age, and Nevada) to the Mtisu Bishi Company, of Japan. The company receives a subsidy from the Japunese Govern duty or mere routine, the first ardour of his ment and represents it. The steamers sold were zeal relaxes, and his missionary enthusiasm run between Shanghai and Yokobsma in opposideclines. It is then, if of more than ordinary present purchasors; the Pacific Mail lost on this vigour, be betakes him to studies bearing on line hat year nearly \$200,000. The price obhis avocation and ondeavours to reach the tained for the steamers was \$700,000 Mexican silver, equivalent in our currency to nearly \$800,000. The sale furnishes the Pacific Mai take the missionary life at its best, it is a Company with the means to pay all its obliga-The Miteu Bishi Company offers to run th

> SUPREME COURT. 3rd December

BREORE THE HON. CHIEF JUSTICE (SIR SMALE) AND ME. JUSTICE-SKOWDEN. abound. It would make any man's zeal WHITTALL AND ANOTHER V. BENECKE AND flicker to find that his good naws were met

This case was again resumed to-day, Mr. Hayliar, Q.C., and Mr. Handley (instruct- | board his ship. ed by Mesura, Caldwell and Brerston) were for gathering results, in the way of, converts, plaintiffs; the Attorney-General and Mr. Kings-

and training them in Christian principles and civilised babits, to find again and again were for defendants. The Attorney-General, before opening the all their efforts requited with ingratitude. case for defendants, asked that he might be teeth down his throat.

allowed to call and examine Mr. Toller, no that gentleman wished to leave for Shanghai to-The Court granted the application.

Mr. W. W. Toller was then called. He said-I am a partner in the firm of Mr. Ed. Sharp by name, the first I heard about them at the gangunye. being from Mr. Parker, who came to my office with some papers. He said he bad and he handed me the four mortgages of the one of his tenants, Sung A.on, with breaking We want an alliance or an island in the North signed by A. F. Heard, and dated 5th February, dollars, in all \$18. that the letter of 5th February was intended for on the same day, saw the prisoner enter a pawn fight will, in China, avert war; but an expedi- hostility of its demeanour to the Catholic hier- the wrong. The writer then points out wherein and and struck out the name shop with some califo and ask \$1.50 on loan tion from Onleutta to Peking is, all the same; an archy; and it is not easy to see what would be the present literature and that of the Buddhists said I would search, and if nothing intervened, sent bim for the two men who had made a lever." had no knowledge of their assets. I signed the

deed of assent on behalf of defendants. Mr. Brereton brought the deed to us to sign. I & Co. authorising me to sign the deed. I asked [P.C. 674] as tollows :-

me he did not say by whom he was instructed the chair quietly. On the way to the station the inevitable heatilities that are physician. The latter, on being summoned to to give me the documents. I took it for granted near the blan Me Temple the prisoner jumped impending. that the instructions came from defendants, out of the chair; struggled with him and tore or some one on their behalf. I did not consider his puggery. He blew his whistle and a A new Opinm Bill has been introduced into consequently the Imperial Chancellor, to his

gage was executed on the 14th April.

dunta: and also because such a question was

The objection was overruled.

measure of security and happiness to the Messis. Heard & Co. to the same extent as HOME AND CHINA AFFA people. They see in Christianity a fee to all some people. They had about \$300,000 of that Company's funds in their hands. That Com-

The Attorney General then proceeded to open

the case for defendants. He asked at once for

literary pagoda, from its grove spreading a had given no evidence of their right to bring this action. When the doed was presented to defendants for their ascent; they were told that clause and the deed put in evidence destroyed the position of plaintiffe in Court, The learned frandulent preference on Fobruary 2nd, the petition and evidence in support showing that of the property secured. Thirdly, there was no evidence that the deeds were made in bills drawn unless they could estain other assistance so as to tide through; and there was whole of the property of the firm, with small date of the execution. If the Court was of opinion that defendants had to rely on the transactions of the 13th April, there was no evidence to prove want of valuable consideracomprised the whole or substantially the whole My, Havilar said a non-suit could not now asked for, as the Attorney-General had opsued

been taken because he wanted to get away. that the judgment of the Court should be nonsuit or verdict as it might see fit. The Attorney-General then proceeded with lency Li Han-chang, attended by Ch'en Fu. his argument for defendants. He said their betta, arrived at Kwaichow on the 23rd of the case was shortly this, that the deeds were exethat the party are just now about arriving at in equity to make it good. The learned Attorney

> POLICE' INTELLIGENCE 3rd December.

to the defence put forward, and had not con-

cluded when the Court rose.

BEFORE JAMES RUSSELL, Esq.

A PEST TO THE COLONY. Emanel Gomes, was charged by P.C. Toomy with being a destitute and a perfect pest to the but he refused to go. He was therefore charged, and Mr. May sent him down to the Consul's. Peking. allowed to go, but he never returned, and the trade between Burmah and China. Deputy told him to arrest him if he saw him. He found him this morning.

He had no objection to go to try The constable said that the prisoner when be mission. got work in Hongkong would not keep it. He Mr. Wade will return to Peking in about would get turned out for drunkenness. He week after having desputched Messra. Grosveno was formerly employed at the Aberdeen Dooke, and Baber to Yuunan. and was dismissed on that account.

The prisoner was again sent to the Consulate, subject, which I sent you enclosed. chance more. TWO JAPANESE IN TROUBLE.

Thomas and Wichel, Japanese seamen, were all others. charged with getting drank and assaulting a coolie, named Wong Akwan,

street, and a Chinese coolie thrust his hand into ture of a shilling or the loss of a man, p and arrested them.

Edward Wills, a seaman on board H.M.S. Peking must not be the representative of

mill (instructed by Mesure. Sharp and Toller) ship Amoy, was charged by a unother Mulay, treaty a actions complaint, and must back named Machie, with assaulting him with a every serious complaint by an appeal to his knockle-duster, knocking several of his fre

> sent to four months' hard labour. OBSTRUCTING THE MAIL. The musters of two cargo-boats were charged scene of operations than at present. Wecannot ing to the Freuch mail steamer Sindh, on her station a large force in a place so unbealthy as

The prisoners were fined 25 each.

Mr. Toller-I held a share in that Company, (John Brown) said to Mr. Shuster, Thanks, self the undertaking will pay for two reasons, right-hand man, and Count Herbert von Bis- graph, that it might take, an honoured place in the grandent of Spinoza a scheme of thought. but the shares all went down, and I lost on it. stoward, for what you have done for my when lat. I cannot conceive that there will be suffi- marck, his sidest son, have taken the Prince's the relics of the family and keep in the remems and the nobility of his life, does not depend-

(Brown our over Correspondent.) LONDON 22nd Oct THE DIPPICULTY WITH CHINA The following telegrams relative to Ohir ave been published during the week

(From "The Times" Correspondent.) SHARGRAI, Oct. 18th. The negotiations are going on satisfactorily. The Gazette contains an edict referring to M: Margary's murder, and declaring the right of foreigners to travel in the interior, and requir ing the officials to take cognizance of Treaties. Mr. Grosvenor and Mr. Baber start for Yun.

Mr. Wade has arrived at Shanghai.

(Reuter's Telegrams.)

SHANGHAL, Oct. 18th. The difficulty with China has been diplome abal MagMabon is President and not M. Thiers. tically settled, and Mr. Wade has left Peking. It is a remarkable fact that the Conservatives It is reported that the Gordon Carlle has electione in the event of the country being landed at Shanghai 60 tons of Henry-Martin | divided into small electoral districts. The Reammunition for the Obinese Government, which publicans are equally confident of victory should bad been shipped in London as merchandise. exceptions, as it stood on the 2nd February, the The British Government is investigating the Bonapartiete assure us that if an appeal were

SHANGRAI, Oct. 20th. Mr. Wade, in notifying to the Foreign Lega- are assured, will depend upon the form in which tion. tions that Mr. Gresvenor proceeds to Yanuan, the country is consulted; and hence you may will preach in Union Church on Sunday tion; and there was no evidence that the security informs them that while negotiating on this imagine what importance attaches to the quessubject at Peking he took the opportunity of tion of deciding upon that form. Parties are of the property of the firm at that date. He incisting upon a better observance of Treaty very evenly balanced, and no one appears to would either argue those questions now, or take obligations, especially with regard to the taxa, know how the struggle will go. The Honapartion on trade. The Chinese Government agreed tists prefer some large, others small, counti- Mr. Goto, Vice President of the Gon ro-in-bas to institutean inquiry, and have a report prepared tuenoics, and half of them will vote for, half sent in his resignation. on the subject as a basis for further negotia- against the Government. Under the Empire A sad accident occurred on the 23rd altim tions. Mr. Wade, however, stated that no new the country was most artistically carved up, so as resulting in the death of a French gentleman His Lordship said Mr. Toller's evidence had Trade Convention was contemplated, and that to suit the purposes of the Government, most named Paul Clarider. The deceased, who lived Mr. Wade and Amiral Ryder bave arrived at quest

HONGEONG, Oct. 21st.

Shanghai. Mr. Wade is expected to return

The Times has had two leading articles on the and was there told they would give him one journal treats China affairs as of great importauce, and invariably gives both its telegrams and articles on the subject the precedence of

The Spectator remarks that " Mr. Wade secured without a war all the best consequences The prisoners said they came on shore to of a war-his defeated a most pertinacious and onjoy themselves, and were walking along the cansperating Government without the expendithe pocket of one and stole \$4. They give entire result is most estisfactory, and will be chase and caught the man, but the police came even more so, if Englishmen would not jump to the conclusion that it is a peace which has been The prisoners were fined \$1 each for getting secured, and not a truce of greater or less duration. Peade of a permanent kind is unhappily, as yet, impossible with Chin. The Minjeter ir Lapwing, was charged with being drank and friendly and careless Power, indifferent to events incapable. He was discharged and sent on so longues China prospers, but the Envoy of State determined that no right secured to it by treaty shall be infringed even in form. B Wong, a Mainy seaman on board the steam- must make of every serious infringement of must, however, be real, and we would The charge was proved, and the prisoner was once more press on the Foreign Office the necessity, if we would avoid another war with China, of maintaining some force closer to the by constables Freeman and Blake with fasten- keep an army lounging in a fleet; we cannot olate, either by establishing a new Maltaon one of the islands off the coast, or by an alliance either with the Japanese, or the Dutch in Java, Ohung Chik To, a doctor, ages 77 years, land- to the latter of whom, in particular, we can firm certain documents, belonging to defendants, lord of a house in Yes-yik lane, was charged by reader friendly assistance in a hundred ways. Hongkong property, and the second one of the open a box and stealing therefrom 20 yards of Pacific to make our position in Peking secure. Shangbui property. He also handed me a letter calico, and several hundreds of cash, and some and the difficulties in the way ought to be so muny occasions for displaying the ability of the Another letter, dated February (th, was also It appears the prisoner was charged at No. 7 Foreign Office. Lord Herby has shown firmother documents in Yokohamu, which be would evidence and no property was found, the Government had been obstinate his bise of confident expectations that ere long the Cardinal whole world. How then will the children detelegraph for. I subsequently received mort charge was refused, though the sergeant of the operations would a ill have been 4,000 miles gages 6 and 7, and the title deeds of the property station set Chinese constable No. 196 to watch | away, and transport still have cost him more

it would be all right. I told him I must have report. The prisoner before had denied all Common sense seks, first is the anti-foreign party in power in China at present P Are the

OPIUM IN INDIA.

THE RESAYS ON OFIUM.

be screwed up to squeezing point. Surely an copinion of the Italian troops.

ordinary tramway would have sufficed. Take shillings is decined an extreme rate for 1,000 Monarche, with their suites, went to the theatre, feet of gas. At Hongkong the rate is four where there was a brilliant addience useembled The affair really approaches the ludiorous. PRENCE APPAIRS.

the Chamber directly deputies return to Very self an ancient mosmo, and has distributed salles. You are aware that the Republicans | gifts and orders among his suite. The Emperor domand voting by departments, whilst the Government and the Conservatives are in favour of small constituencies. M. Thiors has cast in his lot with the Republicans, in spite of the fact that when he was in office he destared for small constituencies. Since be made this doclaration, the situation has only changed to this extent-Marfeel sure that they will carry the day at the next arge constituencies be decided upon, and the made to the entire population, we should soon see Napoleon IV. on throne. Everything, we | eight months, being mulcted in costs in addi-

The report that the Gordon Castle had landed bappen in the event of M. Buffet being placed was found to be quite dead. An enquiry was from the Russian Government, they have out at Shanghai 60 tons of Henry-Martini aminority. The Marshal would either send, bell on the 24th, before Monsieur E. Krastzer, down all the woods contrary to the terms of their nition for the Chinese Government is confirmed. for the Duc de Broglie or some other reactionist Francis Consul, into the circumstances of the contract, and expelled most of the native FOREIGN OFFICE, Oct. 21st. Minister, and all the enemies of the Republio - lamontable accident, which resulted in a verdict inhabitants. The whalers recently pushed A further telegram has been received at the Royalists, Clericale, and Bondpartists would of accidental death. The funeral took place the as far as Betring's Straits, where they Foreign Office from Mr. Wade, dated Shanghai, shout for joy. And what would the Republicans same afternoon, and was numerously attended bave driven away the Russian fishermen, October 18th, reported that the guarantees be able to do with France divided into 18 by the friends and compatriots of the deceased. ill-treated the natives, and caught great which be required and obtained from the military districts, and the general camp, propers . A banquet, at which about one bundled con- numbers of young whales in Russian waters. Chinese Government before leaving Peking and all, being in no humour to put up with vives assembled, was given on the 23rd ult, at The representations made at Washington included the despatch of a Mesion to England any act of insubordination on the part of the Criental Hotel to Dr. Müller, late of the on the subject have hitherto proved inwith a letter of apology for the Yunnan outrage. Chamber? The officere in the army speak in a Imperial Medical Department. Dinner and the effectual, the United States Government being and a safe passage to the frontier to Burinah very insignificant way about the lawyers in bealth-drinking and speech making being over apparently powerless to control the doings of and across it for the Mission of Inquiry to be the Chamber, and will not tolerate any by ten p.m., shortly after that hour the guests the skippers on the Pacific coast, most of whom revolutionary mancavres. As for M. Thiere formed in procession, each one carrying at come from San Francisco; and the Russian A decree was issued on the 28th of Septem- returning to office, that appears out of the lighted torch. Escorted by the Bands of the Government will therefore, according to the Colony. He had been to the charge-room and ber directing the Yamen of Foreign Affairs to question. The Funds rose when he fell, and German frigate Hertha, and the Russian man-correspondent, carry out its threat of treating given himself up as a destitute. He was sent consider, with the other Departments of the they would fall were be to rise again. A great of was lead of who relieved each other alter. these people as pirates, for which purpose the by Inspector Grey to the Portuguese Consul, Government, the question of personal inter many Republicans who were devoted to the ex. mately, the procession marched from No. 84, number of ships of war cruising in the waters course with the Foreign Representatives at President are now convinced that Marshai Mac. Main Street, vis the Bund, to the German Club, of Emstern Siberia will be increased. Mahon, who has no violent political passions, When they arrived opposite that building they He witness learned there that the prisoner bad | Instructions have been insued to Mr. Hart, and who listens to the voice of his responsible made a bonfire of their toronics on the vacant, been a perfect pest to the Consulate. The the Inspector-General of Unstoms, to report advisers, is preferable as Chief of the State. grant opposite, and Dr. Hilgendorff, on the part Consul had sent him to Macso eight or nine fully on the tuxation of foreign frade; and the M. Thiers, when he was in office, insisted on of the convives, delivered a valedictory address. times. In some instances he went, and in others Chinese Government have engaged that when having everything his own way, and he even to Dr. Müller, which was greeted with hearty had sold his ticket. The Deputy Consul said the inquiry is concluded a competent Chinese dragged the Liberals along with him in his obsers. A national song was sung, and the he was willing again to send him. The prisoner officer shall be appointed to confer with a campaign against free-trade. And yet we are party then adjourned to the club, where insaid be wanted to get some clothes. He was British official on the regulation of the frontier assured that the Republicans hope that a num- dividual leave was taken of the Doctor, to whom ber of departments will elect M. Thiers at the all beartily wished farewell, a safe return home A decree was issued on the 10th of October general elections, and that the Marshal will be and happy future. - Japan Gazette, calling the attention of the Provincial Govern-Lforced to resign. However, it is hardly likely The prisoner said it was useless for him to ments to the passport clause in the Treaties, that we shall see the ex-President back in office, stay at Macao as no work could be got there. and alluding to the marder of Mr. Margary and although he has become almost a Radical in the consequent appointment of a High Com- | urder to keep the lead of a party.

demonstrate their impotence. Whether the enable them to start the culture of the silk- the churches are used as storehouses, two are blame be attributable to the inflexibility of the worm. When he was appointed hucho for his used for Protestant services, and some are Comte de Chambord, or to the flexibility of his district the people were sadly ignorant of the already falling into rain. The law which forbids archy, but admitting its impossibility," reversed subscribed liberally toward, building schools, by their bigh black hats and their long brown it had overthrown M. Thier; nearly two years | The writer ends by saying that it is impossible monks. Even the sisters of charity have been tarlier. The Republic being thus voted, the to enumerate all his virtues. plain duty of Frenchmen. M. Thiers urges, is A writer named Toriyama, who has sent in sions in the streets are strictly forbidden, and to make it a success. Loyal co-operation is several communications in favour of Christ the outward life of Mexico presents as little of needed to give the experiment fair play, and tainity, again appears in print. He has evi- a religious character as that of any Protestant any netive movement of the opponents of the dentity the cacoetice scribendi developed to a town in Germany. Notwithstanding this, how-Republic would not now render Monarchy more most alarming extent—on this occasion he fills ever, the correspondent thinks that the Mexifeasible, but would make chaos possible. "The one page and one-third of the number. After cans will find before many years are over that Republic is no longer a question of principle. but a question of application; " and the "men pricate, that Christianity will tend to deprive to be able to dispense with the moral discipline of the 24th of May, in whose hands the Government has been left-wisely, M. Thiers Mikados, and will therefore prove destructive Church, which still possesses very great inasserts, for thus an established pretext for dis- to their government, he goes on to point out finence among the women, will then regain its quietude has been got rid of -are bound loyally that it is necessary that improvement in morals old power in the Republic. - Pall Mall Gasette. to apply the principle forced on them by the shall accompany all intellectual culture. Budlogic of events and the voice of France,

GERMANY, -THE EMPEROR'S VISIT TO ITALY. the roligion used by a powerful government to WHY BISMARCE DID NOT GO. Your readers are of course aware that the a Buddhist priest preaches to the school-children. Emperor of Garmany is now on a visit to the how will they feel? They will of course be King of Italy, a circumstance which cannot but doubtful of his teaching, and will ask their have a strong political significance. According instructors why it is that it is so opposed to the to a Roman Catholic paper published in Berlin, facts and inferences, which they find in their the Emperor William recently, at the inter. studies of history, moral philosophy, political cession of "a certain high personage," who economy, natural philosophy, and their other acted by the instructions of the Pope, remitted books. They will also ask which tenching is one year of the term of imprisonment now correct, that of the books or that of the priests? being suffered by Cardinal Ledochowski, Arch- The teachers will naturally tell them to believe bishop of Posen, while the Vatioan entertains in the lessons which have been adopted by the will receive a full parden. There is something cide? The writer is so certain, that he is apperyphal about this story. The German willing to affix a scal as large as a large pot-lid Government is by no means mitigating the that their decision will be that the pricet is in the advantage of a pardon to Cardinal Ledo. differ. In former times, before they learnt chowski unless be is prepared to administer his what they now know of the various forces of See from some place outside the Emperor's the universe, people were taught by the priests dominions, or else to give in his submission to to fear and respect as gods, drought, famine

the laws he has bitherto defied. the instructions of Mr. Parker. It is the third a room in the prisoner's house. The went out, misce of any value whitever P. Are the man. The original intention certainly was that Prioce rulers as gods who had the power over their mortgage on the Shanghai property. The fastening their door, and on his return found during treacherous, deceiful, and conceited to Bismarck should accompany the Emperor that temporal affairs. Now, these gods are used by state of Heards' affairs except what appeared \$18 and 20 yards of calloo had been taken out, interrogatories, I should suppose that there is ling himself, on the ground of ill-bealth. Report in the mortgages. I always understood they Nothing could be found on the prisoner or in but one conclusion to be arrived at. Mean- has it that the Prince took despumbrage at the water and cereats are stored against times of while, I should say that mutters are proceeding success of the Papal intercession on behalf of drought and famine. Thus these so called gods The case was then remanded natil to morrow, most satisfactorily. Mr. Wade is evidently Cardinal Leduchowski, and refused to go. It is are insulted; and it is folly to still teach people floundering in a muze of philanthropy. The certain enough that little was known about the George Elliot, ship's corporal, on R.M.S. fossil mandarinism of the Chinese government illness until the affair of the Pope's interhis own mind well, and will take good care that published the following:-"Un to the beginning: Mr. Brereton if there was anything in the deed The constable said on the evening of the norther opium, pirate lorola, nor embarrassing of this week Prince Bismarck, entertained the creditors would be safe, and I afterwards put saw a growd there. The prisoner was lying China know now pretty well what concessions the same time, the state of the Prince's bealth drank in the street. He called a chair and are required, and my view of the case is that was not such as to allow of his carrying out this By Mr. Hayllar-When Mr. Parker came to put him into it. The prisoner went into all sincers well wishers to China will hall with intention without obtaining the consent of his Yarzin, pronounced decisively against the advisability of his undertaking the journey, and but was the effects of a severe blow of a staff nothority, for enforcing thom. It has been some time past. Even while at Varzin, about in charge. One of the remaining two governs inge may be traced the foundation of modern

state of health, and somewhat depressed in con- gone to Kishin. runnoured sinte of Messra. Heard & Co. I may language, and as Mr. Shuster said he was not greed of the people who undertake this sort of review was held at Milan on Tuesday. Von refused, Mr. Kemessburg medically wishing the the status to be erected in his honour shall be they consider has made their country great may, however, that I beight another share in afraid the prisoner would carry out his threat pidgia amounts to a cross and the rates will Moltke is said to have expressed a favourable remembrance of the sort of fide. He only hoped worthy of Benedict or Baruch de Spinosa.

At the State banquet which followed the the case of the Hongkong Gas Company! Here review, there were fresh exchanges of friendly in London where rent and labour are so dear expressions between King Victor Emmanuel and and coals almost as high as with you, four this Imperial guest. After the banquet the two dollars-no rent nor wherfage to pay, no pave- and where the reception no orded to them is ments to dig up-no compensation to arrange! described as something upparalleled. The day following the Emperor William edeired doputation of Garman residents in Milan, who The French Government has decided that the presented him with a chused silver salver. new electoral law shall be life on the table of King of Italy has given to the Emperor himhus telegraphed to the Empress, apeaking of tue scene on the ocone on of his arrival in Milan as "defying description," 'It is reported that the Archbishop of Milan declined, an invitation to the bauquat on the ground of ill. health. The Archbishop's indisposition was suspiciously apropos: he is an enthusiastic Itramontane, and so would not care to be spectator of the bonours accorded to a Monarch who is carrying on such a vigorous warfare with

> his Church. COUNT ABNIM'S APPEAU. The Supreme Court having rejented Count Arnim's appeal, the sentence passed by th Court of Second Instance is confirmed. Count Arnim, accordingly, bas to go to prison lo (To be continued.)

YOKOHAMA. The Echo du Japon states most distinctly the

no Convention could be operative if negotiated of the Radical towns having large country dis. with Mr. H. Degren, at No. 184, was an ardent After some discussion, it was agreed that the by any one Minister single-banded. It must be tridts attached to them, which so tirely swamped sportsman; and on the 22nd cit, went into the argument should be on all these points, and accepted by all the foreign representatives alike. their vote. - Now, however, matters are changed country in search of game. About Il o'clock The latter announcement has caused some of the Bonapartists who are out in the following morning, during the absence of seiling says that constant complaints are comsurprise here. No other stipulations have been the cold would gladly see voting by depart. Mr. Degrou in Yedo, he was engaged in cleaning ments resorted to, or the present Government the gun which he had used, when, through some unexplained cause, the weapon went off. Now that the Republicans know the fatal and the unfortunate gentleman was accidentally scal fishery in the Sea of Okhotek has been moment is drawing nigh, they appear rather shot by his own hand. The report of the gun almost ruined by their depredations, and is the alarmed. The fact is they know not what would brought the servants to the spot, but Mr. Carres Commander Islands, which they have farmed

From late numbers of the Minato Shinbun The French public have been enlivened during the Japan Gasette cull the following items ;the week by two famous political speeches, both A wealthy mun named Hanzawa, of Moga- quarters which have been assigned to them delivered on the same day, one from M. Thiers, migori, in the northern country of Uzen, is in the finest monisteries of the country. the other from M. Rouher. In the latter, I highly commended for his many virtues. The They have large balls for lectures, courtyards find nothing that pleases me, but the other is whole of his family amounts to twenty, and he surrounded by galleries, gardens, and fountains. really worthy of perusal. The past, to French also keeps forty servants. He is over sixty The Palace of the Inquisition, which is one of politicians, is devoid of interest unless it illu- years of age, and his father is over eighty. He the finest buildings in the town, is now occupied minutes the future. M. Thiers endeavours to is very generous to the poor of his own and by the Medical School, a magnificent convent apply the moral of his own sareer. His retire- neighbouring villages, frequently giving away by the Law School, and the large Jesuit monasment, he says, left the scene open for the both muncy and rice. He has distributed tery of San Ildefonso by the so-called Esonela Monarchical Parties, and they hastened to 100,000 malberry cuttings to poor people to Preparatoria, or Training School. Several of

cousins of the House of Orleans, or to the in- national bolidays and festivals. He caused clergymen to wear their clerical costume unless trigues of the Bonapartists, or to the indomit- flags to be made and gave them to the populace, they are in church or at home has deprived able factionsness of the Republicans, the fact secompanying the gift with wine and fish, and street-life in Mexico of much of its mediaval picremains that the Assembly, "preferring Mon- explained to them their duties. He has also turesqueness. The elergy are still recognizable on the 25th of February last the vote by which hiring teachers, and other educational purposes, or black cloaks, but there are no more nuns or

> dhism is directly opposed to the latter, and is force people into quiet submission. Supposing

to respect them. Who made the various living gods of the Buddbists. The writer further says that were it not for the opposition of those high in office the Protestant religion, which supports the Mikado, and is the religion of freedom, of tatellest and learning, would be soon the religion of Japan, This long letter, after a few more bits at Buddhism, ends with a remark that Japan; adhering to that form now because it suited the country once, is like a man of twenty sucking pieces of wood and stone because he

the descendants would never become poor.

THE SASKATCHEWAN. New York papers print a despatch of the lat of October from Ottawa, stating that intelligence has been recoived there by the Department of the Interior from Lientenant-Governor Morris that he had just returned to Fort Gurry from Lake Winnipeg, where he had concluded a Treaty with the Salteaux and Swampy Crees. at Berrin's River, Norway House, and mouth of the Saskatohewan. The territory surrendered covers both sides of the lake and its estimated area, exclusive of water, is 50,000 square miles. By this Treaty free navigation of a portion of the lower Saskatehowan will be secured, as well as free access to the shore and inlets of Lake Winnipeg.

BEER IN TABLETS OR PASTE. It may be interesting to note that a method bas just been patented in France for fabricating beer concentrated in the shape of tablets or paste. For 1,000 litres of Strasburg beer in this form are required 380 to 400 kilogs, of malt or eprouted barley. 7 or 8 kilogs of hops, and about half the ordinary quantity of water. The mixture is placed in a couldren with some fermentable sugar, and boiled down. To propare it for use, 100 kilogs, of the concentrated product are added to 100 litres of drinking water, and after the lapse of 24 hours the ferment is put in. The vessel is filled up with water every 12 hours, and at and of 5 days the beer is ready for use. The ferment is kept separately, and added a few days the only before the beer is required for use. An addition to the patent provides for the proparation of the beer in capsules or packets, oneb containing shough for I litre of beer. The ferment is prepared in separate packets of proportionate

AMERICAN WHALERS AND THE RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT.

A letter from St. Petersburg in the Borsening in from the authorities in Eastern Siberia about violations of frontier and Riegal sealbunting on the part of American whalers. The

DECLINE OF CATHOLIC INFLUENCE IN MEXICO.

A letter from Mexico in the Cologne Gasette gives an interesting account of the decline of the influence of the Roman Catholic Church in the Mexican Republic. In 1854 the city of Mexico contained twenty-nine religious houses, with about 500 monks and nuns. All the religious orders have now been abolished, and the extensive buildings which formerly belonged to them are used as barracks, schools, and so on Some of them are magnificent specimens of architecture, and the schools especially may congratulate themselves on the apacions expelled from the hospitals; religious procescombatting the argument of the Buddhist the masses of the people are still too undivilized the people of belief in the divine origin of the formerly exercised by the clergy; and the

> A STATUE TO SPINOZA. A communication received in England from the Hagne intimutes the formation of a com-

mittee to erect a statue in honour of Spinoza, who died in 1677, and the second centenary appiversary of whose death is consequently athand. The committee announce that they are sure of the co-operation of Germany, Italy, and France, where there are many admirers of the great thinker whose life was sublime in its severe simplicity. They hope that England will not be behind, and they have already obtained the assent of some of our most prominent leaders of thought, representative of different varieties of philosophical culture, to become bonorary members. Among these wa may mention the names of Messrs. Herbert Spencer. Huxley, and Tyndali: and they will probably be able to count upon Professor Jowett, Max Müller, Mr. G. H. Lowes, Dr. J. Hutchison Stirling, Professor Frager, Principal Tollock and Professor Alexander Bain. If we are to build the tumbs of the prophets whom our fathers stoned, it is certain that to none is the honour more justly due than to Baruch de Spinoze. The fact of the co-operation of so many representative leaders of thought, whose admiration-of-the philosopher and the man is independent of the precise estimate they enterfrom No. 10. I had no knowledge of the sad found his box had been broken open, and If there he but one way of answering these himself wrote a letter to Victor Humanuel excess. through telescopes; electricity is used as a mest the Ethios, is of itself convincing proof that senger; the wind is used to turn mills; rain Spinosa is recognized by right of his ownnobility of thought as one of the leaders of men. whose reflection have affected the theories and influenced the practical beliefs of generations Persecuted and branded as an atheist, excommunicated by his own people and driven from among them as an outcast, debarred by the probable penalties that awaited him from nublishing bis thoughts during his lifetime. and leaving instructions to publish them anonymously or only under initials after his death. he lived his brief life of noble simplicity, intent only on perfecting his philosophy and protect-ing liberty of thought and conscience, while he provided for his physical wants by preparing optical glasses. The evil reputation which he owed to the theologians long ounsed him to be it was my duty to sek for more sectrity. I did Enropem and an Indian constable came to his the Liegislative Council of British India by Sir great regret, was compelled to remounce his Five prisoners escaped from the Osaka prison impious wrotch, without natural piety or any of what I could to make the securities I had swall- assistance. They carried prisoner to the station. William Mair, and is now before a Select intention. By order of the Emperor, Herr von's short time ago. They made it raid on some the love of God in his heart. When the able. Mr. Parker suid there wight be a defi. When the prisoner jumped out of the chair Committee. Its object is to assimilate the laws Bulow, the Secretary of State, will accompany vessels (probably junks) of Temposan, and then whirliging of time brought round its revenges, haste slowly, but the Church in China will siency on some of the mortgages and a be fell on his face. He told the Inspector at relating to the growth and manufacture of the mortgages and a be fell on his face. He told the Inspector at relating to the growth and manufacture of the missing of the mortgages and a be fell on his face. He told the Inspector at relating to the growth and manufacture of the his Majesty instead." Then, a journal gamerally left for Sakai. Two policemen and an officer of he was, on the other hand, hailed by the greatest friendly towards the Prince, published the the Sumiyoshi temple attacked three of them thinkers of Germany as the most plous of men the Sumiyoshi temple attacked three of them. The prisoner in the Bengal presidency. In Madeas there is following:—"Prince Bismarck's relapse, causing as they were riding in jurishishas, and succeeded the "Gottgetrunkenes Spinoza" one of them ut present no check on the growth of oplum; the abandonment of his travelling plans, does in capturing two of them. The other one got called him. His influence on the whole course The prisoner showed a cut on the head and while in Bombay, although laws on the subject not appear to have come or quite suddenly, away and went to his mother's house in Osaka, of modern thought, theological as well as By the Attorney-General—The further mort. said that was not from a chair, exist, there is some defect in the machinery and The Prince's health has been profound. To his writ-

deeds. After I was appointed Benecke's agent, Emanuel was in attendance and was the bener and not to leave them to be dealt with by the Berlin for consultation. While in this doubtful not yet been caught, but it is supposed he has more or loss indebted to the "atheist" and "pantheist"-for he bus been called bothsequence, the Prince suffered two unexpected A paper-maker of Saha-no mura, Mino, had Spinoza. It is now possible to do justice to his With regard to the prizes on the opium ques- and serious disappointments, which affected him a plot of ground of over 690 taulos, and several massives onceptions and powerful reasoning withdifficulty. I had heard people say they might. The case was then remanded until Monday thou which some time ago were offered by Mr. very deeply. The case was then remanded until Monday the some time ago were offered by Mr. very deeply. The one was the illness of his buildings. He took to evil courses and finally, out risk of exciting the edium theologicum; and Edward Pease, of Darlington, I bear that the proposed con-in-law, and the other the loss of after discolving all his ready cost in sake, he for the sake of England's credit as an ed mirer of nothing of the reputation of A. Heard & Co.'s Shaw, seamen at the Sailor's Home, were successful competitors will be made public in a lire confidence. Niedergesassas was to have addirect montgager, named Kamesaburd, stepped It would be obviously unseasonable to enter in a Company in which Messre. A. Heard & Co. drunk, and all with fighting and creating adie. The Shanghall and words for the journey. Oh for his blid habits, gave blim a supply of the and theories. buffice it to say that it would be companied his master to Italy, and had, in fact, in, paid off the 7 year, sookled the paper-maker bere in detail upon Spinoza's prouling thoughts beld the capital?

The Attorney-General objected most strenge that using abusive language to Mr. the Home, by has been despatched. Mr. John Dizon, nephew inadvertently pulled the trigger, and received money. After keeping this up for five pears built on the system of Spinozal and Spinozal a P. O. 69.

The third prisoner was sent to seven day's Darlington railway appears to have the matter in bond and the rest were fined \$1 cach.

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THEME. It it not often that China furnishes a theme to an English poet, but in "Yu-Pe-Ya's Lute (London, Macmillan, 1874), Mrs. Augusta Webster has sought her inspiration from this uncommon source. The tale is founded on a Chinese legend, translated under the title of "Le Luth Brise," by M. Pavie. The story is very slight, and loses in not of its delicate charm when reduced to simple prose. Yu-Pe-Ya is a high-horn and wealthy noble, and consummate master of the mystery of music and the lute.

AN ENGLISH FOEM ON A OHINESE

In his travels he meets with a peasant, Tee-Ky, whose musical skill is revealed by the mystic sympathy of the lute. Yu-Pe-Ya at first scorns his lowly craft-fellow, but soon disgovers that his command of the instrument and its lore is not inferior to his own. Thereupon a friendship springs up between the two, and Yn-Pe-Ya invites Tee-Ky to accompany him to the great city; the latter reffees, as his aged parents are supported by bis labour, and the new friends part, Yn-Pc-Ya promising to come back shortly and seek out his brother in song. After a year he returns, and as the animmone of his lute brings no response from Tse-Ky, he sets out to seek his dwelling. On his way he meets an old man, Lao Pay, who turned out to be Tse-Ky's father, and from him he learns that Tee-Ky is dead. Lao Pay conducts him to Tse-Ky's grave, over which Yn Po Ya breake his treasured lute, and then he returns sorrowfully to the city, having taken upon himself, as a pledge of his brotherhood for Tee-Ky, the burden of supporting his lost friend's parents, Such is an outline of the

enough to Western ideas, but Mrs. Webster has managed to invest it with a tender interest, No attempt is made to make it, an nouvate transcript of Chinese sentiment or life, nor or to use any Labels or Wrappers resembling their to deck it with what is commonly called local colouring. This is, perhaps, wise. Chinese life [13: 1547] Solicitor for the said Messrs. Lea & Persons. and manners are so unfamiliar to our literature that to transplant them without modificationis the work ruther of science than of poetry. But poetry is well entitled to take a striking theme from any source, and treat it according to its own fancy. This is what Mrs. Webster has avowedly done. "Yu-Pe-Ya's Lute" is COLOGNE WATER and GENERAL in all the Newcat Shades. slight, but it is graceful and attractive. The PERFUMERY, from EDOVARD PINAUD versification is very smooth and sweet, and and Co. several of the songs especially. " Waiting, waiting -are beautiful: Taken for what it is, a simple treatment of an exotic theme, with no claim to be called a great or original posm. "Yu-Pe-Ya's Lute" nchieves a success which and Quarts. is denied to many more pretentions effects. It is a quaint and pleasing trifle, all the more attractive that it affords at least a glimpse into a life and literature which to most English readers is as strange as that of another planet.

#### EXTRAORDINARY SPEECH BY AN

Some remarkable statements were made on Monday by the Chevalier O'Clery, M.P., at a Home Rule meeting in Enniscorthy. He treated at length on the relations of Ireland and France. and said that had-Ireland been an independent nation during the late war with Germany, her sword would have been drawn in defence of France. It was to the reconstruction of France as a Christian and militant power that Ireland must look for the rescue of Rome and the restoration of the temporal power. She saw in France the destined avenger of that long reign of eacrilage and tyronny which had darkened Christendon-since 1860, and she had not forgotten the time when many of her sone stood in defence of Pius VI., side by side with the valiant volunteers of Bretagne and Vendee, on the heights of Chatelfidardo, and in the citadel of Spoieto. Speaking of Marshal MacMahon, he said he had devoted himself to the task of FTHE Undersigned has received a further France's military reorganisation; he was one. of their own race, and he was performing his POUNO for Preserving Timber from the work against the rapidly approaching day when Ravages of White Ants. the fears of Germany would translate them. selves into a renewal of unprovoked invasion, of Flooring. Price 50 Cents per Package. and when France might once more stand face to face with an enemy that had in every way endeavoured to eripple her means of defence, No. 6, Stanley Street, 1st Oct., 1875. [3m 148] even by diplomatic treaties. Ireland, with near prospect of her own parliament in Dublin, could no longer afford to view foreign any more than home affairs through the medium of Huglish. Liberalism, as interpreted by contemporary English journals.

THE TURKISH REPUDIATION. The Economist remarking upon the failure of Turkey to meet in full the claims of her preditors, says it is instructive to find that, in spite of the superficially improved situation of the finances of the country, and with money cheap and abundant, which has always been an important matter to such financing, the entastrophe is not averted. The radical unsoundness of the system could not have been more clearly shown than by its coming to an end in direnmstances. like these. The truth is that, in spice of the apperficial improvement exhibited, the real unsoundness was unchanged, and the one event having happened which brings this unsbundness to light, it becomes impossible for the system to go on. But it is the inherent un. soundness of the system which has brought it te an end, and not anything extraneous. It is instructive to notice the synical indifference of of the Turkish Government to the interests of the financial class who have belstered up its oredit, as well as to the interests of the public creditor, now that more money is not to be had. The batte of the announcement is remarkable. If the Government had really thought of its fature credit at all, it had plenty of time before the next dividend payment to propose some arrangement to the bondbolders which might have been as serious a reduction of their income as what is now proposed, but have onused a slighter shock. But it goes out of its way to precipitate the crash, careless of what may follow. This indifference, while it marks the financial barbarism of the Turkish Government itself, which, has not yet got to the stage of seeing the value of good oredit, also proves incidentally how great the stringency must have been bow absolutely impossible it had become to obtain money for the Constantinople exchequer by the easy device of borrowing. The Turkish Government, not finding money enaily in the old way, turns round with absolute indifference,

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plainly be a very preut one.

and leaves boudbolders, financiers, and specula-

tors to their loss. The practical question will

now be the extent of the disaster, and it will.

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inetant, at 11:30 A.M. For Shanghai.—Per Menzaleh, to-day, the 4th inst. at 3 P.M. Late Letters, from 3.10 to For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow.-Per Namoa, to-day, the 4th inst, at 5 P.M. For Yokohama. Per Montgomeryshire, to-

morrow, the 5th ipat., at 9 A.M. Swatow and Amoy. - Per Esmeralda, to-morrow, the 5th inst., at 9.30 A.M. For Singapore and Penang.—Per Meaca, on Monday, the 6th inst., at 1.30 P.M.

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET. The English Contract Packet GOLCONDA will be despatched with the Mails for Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the 9th Doc. The following will be the hours of closing the Maile, &o. :-

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ALFRED LISTER, Phelmaster General. eneral Post-Office Hongkong, 27th November, 1875.

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MATLS BY THE UNITED STATES' PACKET The United States' Mail Packet CITY OF TOKIO will be despatched on WEDNESDAY. the 15th instant, at 3 P.M., with the Mails-

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> Postmaster-General. General Post Office, Hongkong, 2nd December, 1875.

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ALFRED LISTER. Postmasier-General Hongkong, 3rd December, 1875

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Postmuster General. General Post Office. Hongkong, 11th November, 1875.

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Postmaster General. General Post Office, Hongkong, 5th August, 1875.

The Postmaster at San Francisco has given notice that letters desputched from this Colony (whether through the Post Office, or as conaignees' letters) by the United States Mail Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. of foreign relations has imposed upon them, are Packets, will not be forwarded to any places here given in estense. Each and every word is not within the United States unless the proper received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day; fully illustrated and explained, forming exer. Postage from America to such places be prepaid tises for students of a most instructive nature. in American Postage Stamps, but will be re-Such letters should sither be prepaid in both

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> F. W. MITCHELL. Postmaster Gerenalt General Post-Office, Hongkong.

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#### Extracts.

TO BE OR NOT TO BE. To have it out or not? that is the question ; Whether 'tis better for the jaws to suffer The pange and terments of an aching tooth, Or to take steel against a host of troubles And by extracting end them ! To pull, to ing No more-and by a tug to say we sad The toethicke, and a thousand natural illa The jaw is heir to ! The a consummation. Devoutly to be wished !- To pull! to tug! To tug-perchance to break-ny, there's the rub! For in that wrench what agonies may come. When we have half dislodged the stubborn fas, Must give us pause. "There's the respect" That makes an aching tooth of so long life. For who would bear the whip and stings of pain, The old wife's nostrum, dentist's contumely, The pange of hope deferred, kind sleep's delay,-The insolence of pity, and the spares, That patient sickness of the healthy takes, When Ic might his quietus make For two-and-sixpence? Who would fardels bear To grown and swent beneath a load of pain . But that the dread of something lodged within The linen-twisted forceps, from whose fungs No jaw at ease returns! puzzles the will, And makes it rather bear the ills it has Than fly to others that it knows not of, Thre dentists do make cowards of us all And thus the native has of resolution. Is sicklied o'er with the pale oast of fear And many a one, whose courage seeks the door With this repord, his footsteps thru away

#### PUNCH'S" WEDNESDAY DINNER

Scared at the name of dentist!

It was, as I have already stated. Leech who introduced Albert Smith to Punch. His work first appeared in the second volume. which contained his," Physiology of Evening Parties." Was it not this lively entertainer who used to tell the characteristic story of a balloon party, among whom there was a stranger, whom they all romarked for his reticence. He did not speak from the moment fore leet over the side of the boat, near of assembling until they were in the clouds, the our locks. This nearly cansized the when a glass of champagne being handed to show the clumsy craft, and throw Maggie Jordan, the body and made a way free he him, he sipped it, and made a wry face, he closes of the three, into the water; but as exclaimed, "Gooseberty, by Jove!" and she fell she caught the edge of the boat, and flouted and despised, for his wife and children What scores of racy ancdotes, what flashes of Then the heroine at the cars, as she felt the wit, must have circulated about the mahogany animal's breath in her face, raised anaddle and tree in Bouverie-street, where, every Wednesday, for a quarter of a century, the editors the deer's head the blood started from its nosof Punch have met their contributors at dinner, to discuss the cartoon. A few yours dead, but really only stunned. The girls ago there were regularly sitting round the board, Mark Lemon, Falstaffian in figure, with merry eyes set in a broad, genial face, Shirley Brooks, his lieutenant, a handsome. pleasant-looking gentleman; always ready with a bit of pretended cynicism; Thackerny, the great, wise, thoughtful-looking critic of the Georges; Jorrold, with his massive head and enger eyes : Percival Leigh, quiet, gentle, and deferential; Tenniel, mild, intelligent, and affable : Maybew, distingué in appearance and confessedly lazy; Leech, finically funny; Tom Taylor, politic and capable, full of wise saws and modern instances; Mr. Bradbury, senior, courtly and pleasant and, once in a way, Sir Joseph Paxton, the only stranger, I believe, who ever really dined CUTTING DOWN FORESTS AFFECT. with the Punch men. Since the Messra. Agnew have joined the partnership they have had seats at the board, where the skeleton may indeed be said to sit with Epicureans; climate of the wholesale cutting down of who succeeds to the vacant place outs his name on the dining-table, above that of the by Dr. Shaw, furnishes an example of another former guest, who has rested from his labours. They were a united and happy climate of the wool-producing region of the family, almost from the first, these writers Cape Colony are being changed for the worse for Punch, with Mark Lemon standing, like by a " persistent and greedy system of over father and friend, at the head, and to his stocking." The region in question is known sober influence may be attributed the gene. stocking. The region in question is known to domaid from him; now and then had ral freedom of the publication from anything terior beyond the Sneenwhere range (or like objectionable matter an influence con terior beyond the Sneenwhere range (or like objectionable matter an influence con like objectionable matter, an influence con- Snowy-Mountains); and in the days of the sistently taken up by his successors. Mark first settlers was the pasture-ground of thou-Lemon's personal influence laid in the strong sands of antelopes and other animals, which, social foundation of the paper.—London following the rains, migrated from one end Society.

#### A GOOD SHAVER.

minister was to make up the toddy in the being of a better and nauscous character, one day, on going out, the doctor said to the before them; and the veld has become what replied, "he's quite weel in body; but there Karoc." Besides all this, the groundis something gane for wrang wi' his upper becomes harder, and the perennial spring storey."-"What's wrong there, Margaret?" | weaker. It is clear that if some remedial but he asks for shavin' water six or seven perous region will become a wildertimes i' the day."

#### THE COMMERCIAL REIGN OF TERROR.

Peace, except in Spain, being restored, Napoleon turned with accustomed energy to modify and increase the rain-fall. Nothing perfecting the expedient which, he firmly be- stops the extension of the "wild Karoo," as lieved, was to secure the ruin and defeat of England, and which had been for some time permanent moisture. As Dr. Shaw says in neglected. The ports of the Continent from Dantsic to Trieste were kept closed with unsparing rigour; enormous scizures were made of merchandise, and, as if to show that the Empire was as destructive in peace as it could be in war, clouds of insolent soldiers and official despoilers were employed in deyustating the trade of Europe. A commercial Reign of Terror was, in fact, introduced, and, to add insult to the sting of oppression, France was large exempted from this blighting tyranny, while throughout her subject or ing harshness. The oppressiveness of the Continental System recoiled upon its author; if injured England in some degree, yet much less than might be supposed; but through the dependencies of the French Empire it

leon I., " par P. Lanfrey.

ATTACKED BY A BUCK DEER. was a buck, which was coming directly toward them. Having a clumsy pair of oars, it was some time before the boat could be gaining on them, and from the way it snorted and plunged, they were satisfied it meant mischief. While the one rowed with the deer was slowly gaining on them, and, knowing they could not reach the shore before being overtaken, they ceased rowing to prepare for the inevitable battle. When to within a few feet of the boat, it stopped for a moment. Then it made a sudden nlungs, and as its head struck the side of the raised paddles upon it with such force as to drive it under water. The girls again raised their only weapons, and as the bead rose to the surface they again brought their paddles bear upon it with the same result. When the fire. It made a lunce, and threw its was hauled in by one of her comminions. struck for her life, and as the blow fell across trile, and it sank back helpless and seemingly then started for the shore, leaving the deer struggling between life and death in the a mile distant, in which lived a family by the name of Berger, and told what had occurred. Mr. Berger seized his rifle and went to the pond, where he found the wounded deer yet struggling in the water. He rowed out to it, and, seizing it by the antiers, cut its throat, and then towed the body to the abore. The deer was the largest ever killed in the neighbourhood, weighing 227 pounds.

## ING CLIMATE.

to instances of the injurious effects on kind, and shows us how the vegetation and to the other. It is very different now. When A certain minister having become much more and more with sheep. Soon the grass addicted to drink, his presbytery had to was all devoured, and plants and shrubs were interfere and get the minister to sign the attacked, and came to be the main resource of action proved too much for him, and he left to bush and scrub, and to obnoxious and take his toddy again. This the minister said "The climate," says Mr. Shaw, "necessarily he could not do, as he had taken the pledge, became affected. The rainfall came down children to believe that a husband and The doctor replied that he might get a bottle less certainly and oftener, in the form of or two quietly, and that nobody but himself thunder-torrents. Side by side with the (the minister) and the housekeeper would attacks of the flocks the more subtle and und what are the probable consequences bousekeeper is worse than all the presbytery into power. The hardy plants of the Karoe ever, it was arranged that the doctor was to their energies to the extirpating of the indibring in the whisky and sugar, and that the genous and proper flora of the region, and bed-room with the hot water that he got they enjoyed immunity, and were only eaten result was the minister got speedily well, and Sweet bush, such as Lyciums, vanished minister's bousekeeper, "Well, Margaret, is called by the farmers, and indeed is now your maister is quite himsel again." a bitter veld; and is rapidly becoming an kindly than they do. How, is it that they There's use doot about that, sir, she extension of dreary, sornbby, light-dessert measures are not applied, this once prosness. Dr. Shaw is of opinion that the Cape Government should experiment on the introduction of grass," and, " by the construction of colossal dams, save the country, keep up the deep springs, and in connection therewith, rear the beginnings of for ests, to Barry Cornwall calls it, so effectually as conclusion: "It is certainly a subject of alarm to the country when it is known that a death to an incalculable extent among out of a tropic and temperate clime combined, port riders, with their ozen (our only carry- been restrictive and narrow, if not tyrannical;

ing extent."-Chamber's Journal. THE DOMESTIC OGRE. caused widespread distress and misery, and happy beings in existence. His life is a con- or painting natural objects, chiefly figures aggravated the bitterness and wrong of con- stant struggle. When he is not suffering a further dictum of the same writer and quest. Nor were these even its worst couse- reproach at the hands of his wife and chil- "that it has always subject and meaning, quences—its inevitable result was to urge dren he is fighting with all his might to never consisting solely in arrangement of Napoleon to new aggressions and stretches of make ends meet, and those who should most lines, or even of colours," and "always paints power, and it was intimately connected with wish to assist him seem to be the very ones or carves something that it sees or believes series of events which led to his sudden and who are working in order that he may not in-nothing ideal or uncredited-and for the tremendous fall. The iniquities of this do so. Perhaps, they act in this manner as most part, it paints and carves the men and odious system caused the quarrel of Louis much from a misapprehension of how things things that are visible around it "the with his domineering brother, and, indeed, stand as from any unworthy cause. Indeed, Japanese may take rank among the foremost exspera ed against their chief every crowned it is certain that this is the case, for mater cultivators of Art for the reproduction in member of the House of Bousparte; and the families, in the innocence of her heart, various material of men and animals that are annexation of the Hanse Towns and Holland implicitly believes that the resources of visible around them. If this may not maniand of the Duchy of Oldenburg before long her husband are practically inorhaustible. fest the higher artistic nature of the Greek followed. These acts, added to arrogant de- while children are ever fully persuaded they have not the less produced, and do now mands on Russia to watch her ports more that however much their papa may grumble daily produce, works in metal and in ivory strictly, filled up the measure of the wrongs when he is called upon to put his hand into which may fairly challenge comparison with of the Czar, and the Russian alliance was his purse he never, and pever could be, in the some of the best-out medallions of the Greek completely severed. War thence-forward melancholy position of having to put it there and Roman periods. I believe this excellence became inevitable. M. Lanfrey's account of in yain. But the fact that the poor man's to be chiefly due to their patient and minute the Peninsular struggle is discerning and persecutors act from a misapprehension of study of nature, more especially in animal thoughtful; he truly says that the defence the state of things can be but small consola- life, and in flowers and plants. In birds of Torres Vedras not only revealed the pro- tion to him in the midst of his troubles, particularly, they excel in depicting every per means of opposing and baffling Napo- Sometimes those troubles are more than character with rare fidelity and spirit. leon's invasions, and formed the model of the merely sentimental ones. In his endeavour Horses and other quadrupeds they have Russian retreat, but that it was the first to do his duty by the world and those who never mastered, strange to say, and can only permanent check on his power, and as far are dear to him he becomes are alien from to this day produce, as a rule, distorted carias we know, he is the only Frenchman al- bis own family ; in word, be becomes a domes- catures when they attempt them. The humost the only foreign writer of note who has tic opre. Nor is this all. His wife and man face and figure, if draped, they can appreciated Wellington at his real worth, family do not merely fear and despise him, handle well with chisel or pencil; and the and has seen how immense was the Great but they endeavour to outwit and set him at former, more especially in all its grotesque European conflict. - From Histoire de Napo- supply the money to buy some superfluous render in the most perfect manuer. - Sir R. Lintin luxury for one of his dear girls, the chances Alcock, in the Art Journal.

are that the said luxory is, with mama's A Pounaylvania paper states that recently connivance, procured surreptitionaly, and the three young women, residing at the Big secount for the same is in due course sent in Brink Pond, on Sholoa township, started to to him. Cash, which the unfortumate man go berrying. They were obliged to cross the provides for one purpose is devoted to anpond to reach the woods. Before entering other, and notwithstanding that he truly the boat they saw something in the distance asserts over over again that he cannot afford to keep company, his house is crowded dog they paid no further attention to it, but with visitors whom he deteste, and who started on their way across the pend, which are soon placed as courant with his meannesses and tyransical ways. Naturally, when equoral hundred yards, the girl who was he discovers the deceptions which have been piloting the boat saw that what they first practiced upon him his anger often explodes, thought to be a dog swimming in the water and be says many things which he would do better to leave unsaid. But his violence does him no good. The chief result of it is this instead of being regarded with indifference turned, and then the deer had reached to he is regarded with aversion. The old game. came greatly terrified, for the deer was fast spite of his tempestuous displays, upon the themselves very much ill-used indeed, and often are not slow in inviting general sympathy. They coase to try to wheedle any thus somewhat increasing their speed; but thing out of him. Daughters treat him with frigid coldness; sons do not hesitate to say insulting things before his face; and namus sides with her brood. Consequently, when he is not being persecuted he is left to lead the deer, enorting and plunging, had reached pretty much the life of a solitary. When tend upon him; he is continually shown that his room is more acceptable than his boat the brave girls brought down their from the family secrets, nine tenths of his family feeling that he is not one of themthat he is, in a word, a kind of wolf in the fold. The most unhappy part of the matter is that those who act towards him in the manner indicated feel that they are justified deer again raised from the water it seemed to in doing so, it being their conscientions conele, and its eyes gleamed like balls of viction that he is a marplot and a selfish sympathy with the legitimate pleasures of youth. He bitterly asks what he has done is not, he puts it to himself, because he fails to love his wife and children that he is are dearer to him than any other objects on earth. Nor is it, he feels, because he indulges in pleasures which he denies them for he is content with a great deal less than satisfies them. Why, then, is it, he repeats, that he is treated in the manner indicated. Failing to got a satisfactory answer-to the query, his bittorness becomes intensified. Seeing that his wife and children ran to a small log cabin, one-sighth of wrong him and are unreasonable, notwith standing that he is yearning for their love and confidence, he assumes towards them a stern and unyielding attitude, feeling that what he cannot win from their love he must win from their fears. Resolving that if he is weak they shall not see his weakness, he becomes to all appearance a soured and discontented man. Of course, his reputation suffers. Friends of his family wax eloquent over his so-called shortcomings; and his children insolectly talk at him, snub him, and show that they hold him to be of little necount. It may be that this sort of thing is continued until some day it is reported that he has died remilds or that he has become We have many times called attention a bankrupt, whereupon those friends who have been in the babit of condemning him for, on the death of a member of the staff, he forests. An interesting account, communicate the result for him to cated some time ago to the Linnman Society to have allowed his family to bring him to In would be uncless to deny that the domestic ogre is often what he is represented

to be a selfish, miserly man. Now and then he does unreasonably demur to give to his children what they have a perfect right now and then he is happier when he is increasing the balance which is lying at his banker's then he is storing the minds of his sons with knowledge and ornamenting his daughters with accomplishments. But, though there are men who give what they prairie-like land that the settlers crowded it cught to grudgingly, and though there are when they are called upon to put their hands into their purses, it will be found that in a pledge. The result was that the sudden retter was consequently general way men are ready to expend upon became so ill that the doctor had to be sont poisonous herbs, and the intexicating Melicar that the ogre is the one who knows where take his toddy again. This the misting and the intexicating Melicar that the ogre is the one who knows where incapacity on the part of some wives and father cannot spend more than a certain amount. He knows how far he may go know it—" Man," said the minister, "my insidious agency of a changing climate came if he exceeds the limit at which he ought put together, so that would not do." How. commenced to travel northward, and added to stop. They do not see dunning letters, he may have had difficulties he has tided over them and may believe that he wil do so again, forgetting that a man cannot play fast for shaving purposes in the morning. The by sheep in circumstances of dire necessity. and loose with his credit more than a certain could see things as he is obliged to see them, for if they did so they might, perhaps, be marciful and look upon him rather more do not see things as he sees them? It may be that he is too secret about his business concerns and thus it may not be his family's fault that they are literally in the dark as to his actual position. It is probable that if he regularly, not spasmodically, took them into his confidence and told them what he was doing and how he was doing it, what were his chances of success and what were his changes of failure, they might consent to pull with him instead of pulling against him. They would at any rate see the impolicy of doing otherwise .- Liberal Review.

## JAPANESE ART.

So far as bright skies and beautiful drier season than usual entails proverty and scenery, with all the various flora and foliage flocks in South Africa. Some tracts of pan influence artistic development, the Japacountry are poisoned by the extraordinary ness have all these in perfection. But, on increase of the Tripteris florussa; and trans- the other hand, their government has always. ing power,) have to travel through certain while national customs and long isolation parts of the country without pausing, from the rest of the world have still more on account of the Melice, grasses which limited the range of their ideas and soope of have increased within the past few years to their effects. But if it were true, as Ruskin vassal States it was exercised with involont- a degree scarcely credible, and on eating assumes, that there are only two Fine Aris which cattle become intoxicated to an alarm- possible to the buman race-sculpture and painting—the Japanese can put forward apvalid claim to be considered artists. They are neither sculptors nor painters. On the The domestic ogre is one of the most un- other hand, if high Art consist in the carving Duke's influence even at this stage of the defiance in a number of ways. If he will not or humorous phases of expression, they often I Glenfin las

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